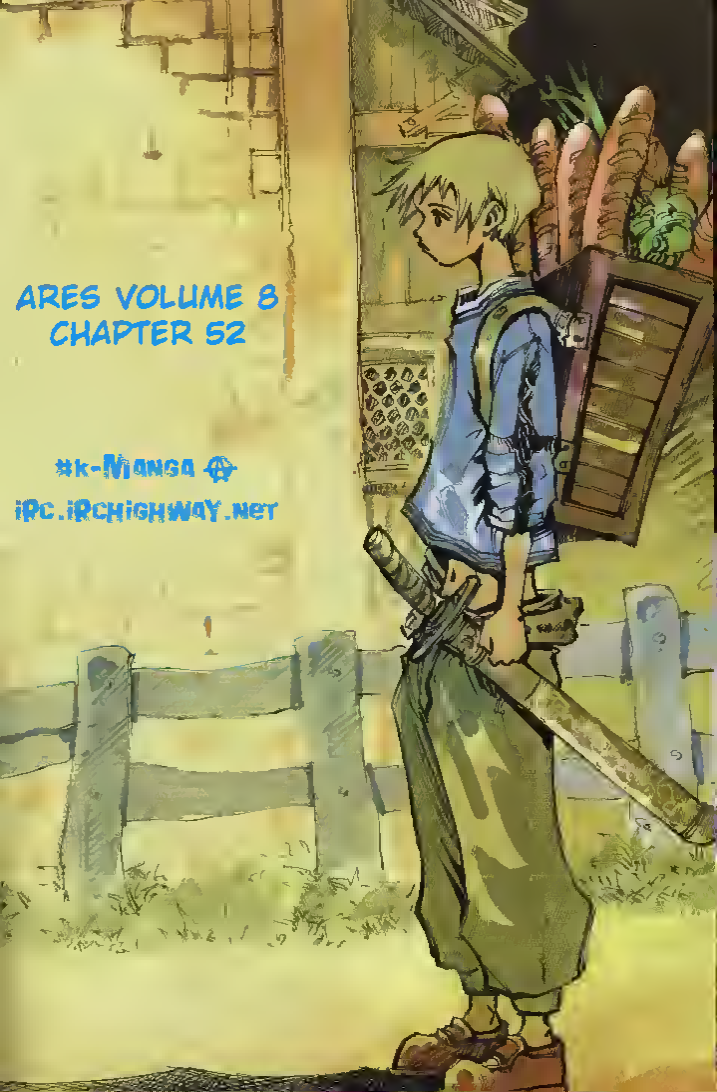
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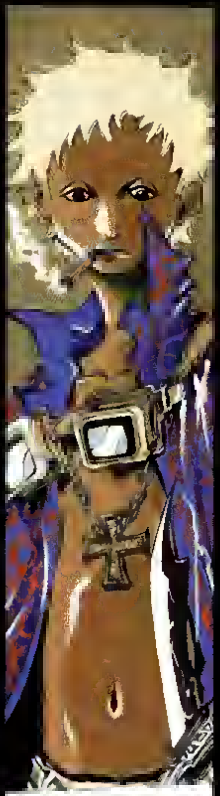
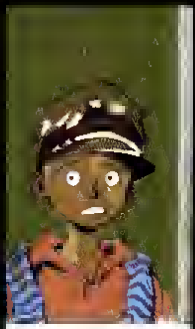


MICHAEL

DOES A LOT OF THINGS!

BAROONA

ALMOST PERFECT BECAUSE HE'S ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS



CUTIE ARIADNE

BEST QUALITY
ADORABLE IGNORANCE

GENERAL ARES
SMOKING

CARONDS FIRST AND FOREMOST FEMAL
HELLENA

CYGNUS
NO NEED FOR WORDS!

THE BLACK KNIGHTS

BIG ARES AND EMERGENCY FOOD

HM?!
EH! THAT'S THE GUY THAT LIVES UP IN THE WOODS
MOM TOLD ME NOT TO PLAY WITH HIM
LET ME PLAY WITH YOU GUYS! I HAVE MARBLES TOO!
MASTER TOLD ME ON SUNDAYS I COULD GO DOWN TO TOWN AND PLAY!
O, HILLBILLY! WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE YOUR MARBLES AND LEAVE!
WHO SAYS WE WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU?
YOU'RE AN ORPHAN AND YOU LIVE WITH A SWORDSMAN.....

DON'T SAY THAT. LET ME PLAY!
HMPH! JUST GET OUT OF HERE, YA HICK!!

STOP IT! WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS, EDEL!
COME ON GUYS, LET ME PLAY!
HEY, THAT KID STOOD UP EVEN AFTER TAKING ERIC'S PUNCH!
HIS NOSE IS BLEEDING BUT HE'S NOT EVEN CRYING!

HOOOH-
STOP IT, ERIC!
JUST BE HAPPY THAT I'LL STOP IT HERE, HILLBILLY!
IF I EVER SEE YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN, YOU'LL BE SORRY!
LET'S GO GUYS!
OK!
HEY! YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH
HERE HAVE THIS!
MY NAME IS EDEL WHAT'S YOURS?

I'M ARES!
THAT'S A GREAT NAME!
EDEL! HURRY UP!
DON'T PLAY WITH THAT BUM!
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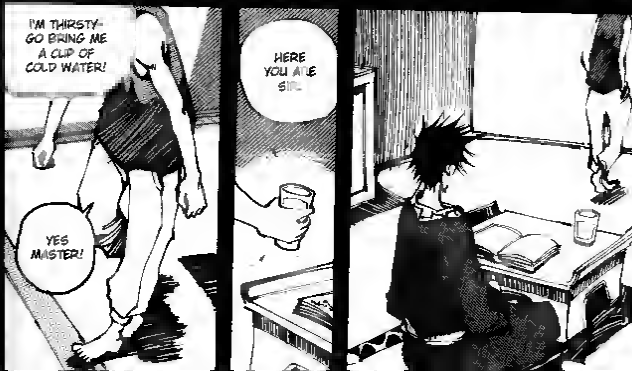
ARES, DON'T HATE MY BROTHER TOO MUCH! HE'S REALLY A NICE PERSON ON THE INSIDE
BYE! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
EDEL?!

A FEW DAYS LATER
UHUUUMM-
WHY YOU WHY ARE YOU NOT TRAINING?
EEKS!!!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO START!
BUT I HAVE A QUESTION!
MASTER, YOU'RE STRONG SO WHY DO YOU WASTE YOUR TIME READING BOOKS ALL THE TIME?
DID I NOT TELL YOU BEFORE ALSO, TO BECOME TRULY STRONG...

YOU MUST TRAIN HERE
AND HERE

YOU ARE YOUNG SO YOU MUST TRAIN YOUR PHYSICAL BODY FIRST!


I'M THIRSTY- GO BRING ME A CUP OF COLD WATER!
YES MASTER!
HERE YOU ARE SIR.

IS THAT TRUE?
OF COURSE!!

ARES, YOUR MASTER IS A REALLY SCARY PERSON!
HAHA. BUT I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM ONE BIT!

WOW- ARES, YOU'RE REALLY DRIVE!
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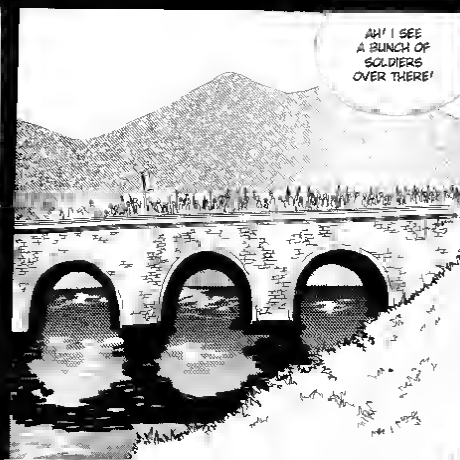
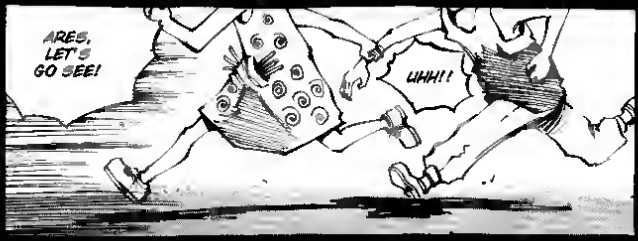
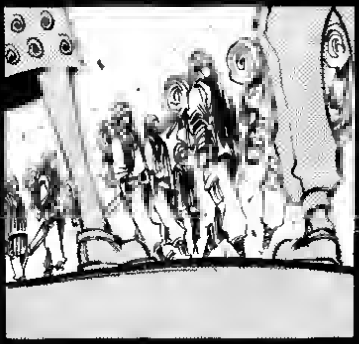

AH! I SEE A BUNCH OF SOLDIERS OVER THERE!


ARES, LET'S GO SEE!
UHH!!



HEY KIDS! WATCH OUT OR YOU'LL GET HURT!
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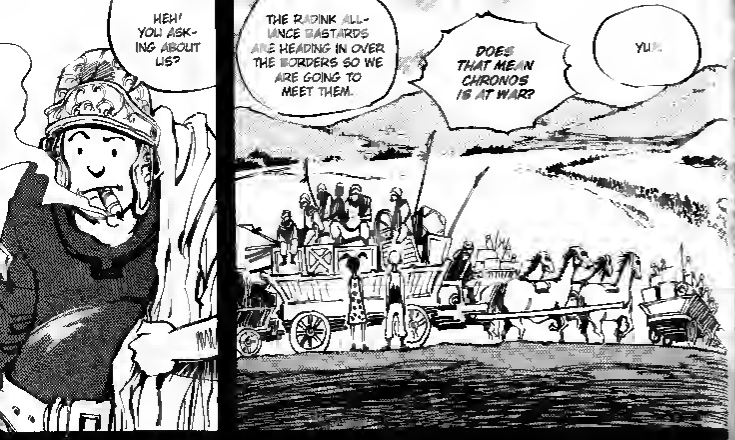
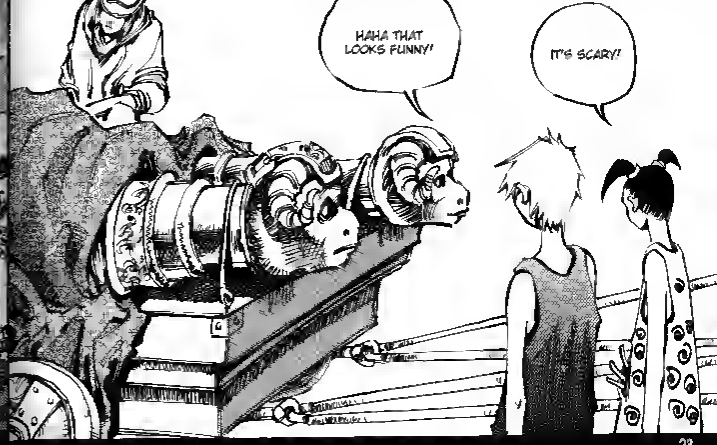
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?


HEH! YOU ASKING ABOUT US?
THE RADINK ALLIANCE BASTARDS ARE HEADING IN OVER THE BORDERS SO WE ARE GOING TO MEET THEM.
DOES THAT MEAN CHRONOS IS AT WAR?
YUK.


HAHA THAT LOOKS FUNNY!
IT'S SCARY!

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NOW WHERE DID I PUT IT?
AH! HERE IT IS!

HERE'S SOME CHOCOLATE. SHARE IT WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
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THANK YOU.

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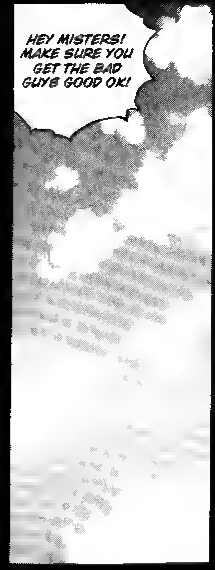
I WANT TO GROW UP AND FIGHT WARS TOO!


HEY MISTERS! MAKE SURE YOU GET THE BAD GUYS GOOD OK!

HEY, ERIC!
LOOK OVER THERE EDEL'S WITH THAT GUY.
WHAT?
EDEL I TOLD YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH HIM. GET OVER HERE NOW!
STOP IT ERIC! AIRES IS A NICE KID
I'M GONNA TELL MOM THAT YOU WERE PLAYING WITH HIM...
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
IT'S OK EDEL! GO ON!
LET'S PLAY AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME!

HEY, STOP RIGHT THERE!
I TOLD YOU WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I EVER SAW YOU AGAIN, DIDN'T I?
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I GUESS WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO CLEAN UP A CORPSE TODAY!!
STOP IT, ERIC! ARES DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
KUKUKU, YOU THINK I'D GET SCARED IF YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT?
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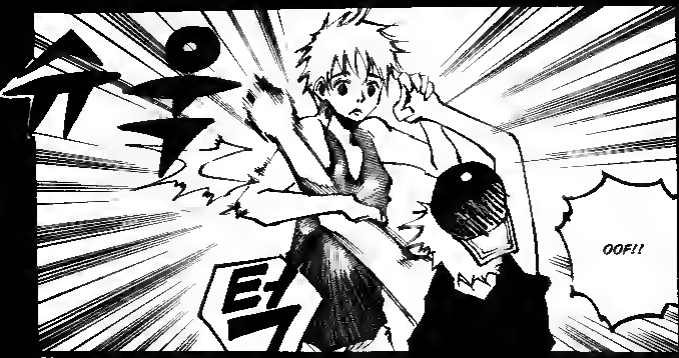
HAH! NOT BAD. HOW ABOUT THIS!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KUUUUUUUH- I THINK MY BONE'S ABOUT TO BREAK!

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LET'S STOP
BYE COME DOWN TO PLAY AGAIN NEXT WEEK
WHY THAT LITTLE...

NOD..

ONE WEEK LATER
WHAT'S YOUR DREAM?
TO BE THE BEST SWORDSMAN IN THE WORLD!
THEN I'LL BE THE BEST SWORDSMAN'S WIFE!
EH?!
EDEL! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? GET OVER HERE THIS INSTANT!
MOMMY! DADDY!
WE TOLD YOU NOT TO LAY WITH THAT CHILD!!
HELLO SIR.
저벅 저벅

ズドーン
DON'T YOU EVER GO NEAR MY DAUGHTER EVER AGAIN! IF YOU DO YOU'LL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES, UNDERSTAND ME!

HOW DARE A BASTARD LIKE YOU WHO WILL GROW UP TO KILL PEOPLE FOR A LIVING DARE GET NEAR MY DAUGHTER!
KUKUKU.

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BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
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MASTER, I DON'T WANT TO GO TO TOWN ON SUNDAYS ANYMORE!
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I'LL TRAIN ON SUNDAYS TOO AND GET STRONGER EVEN FASTER!

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CRUNCH.

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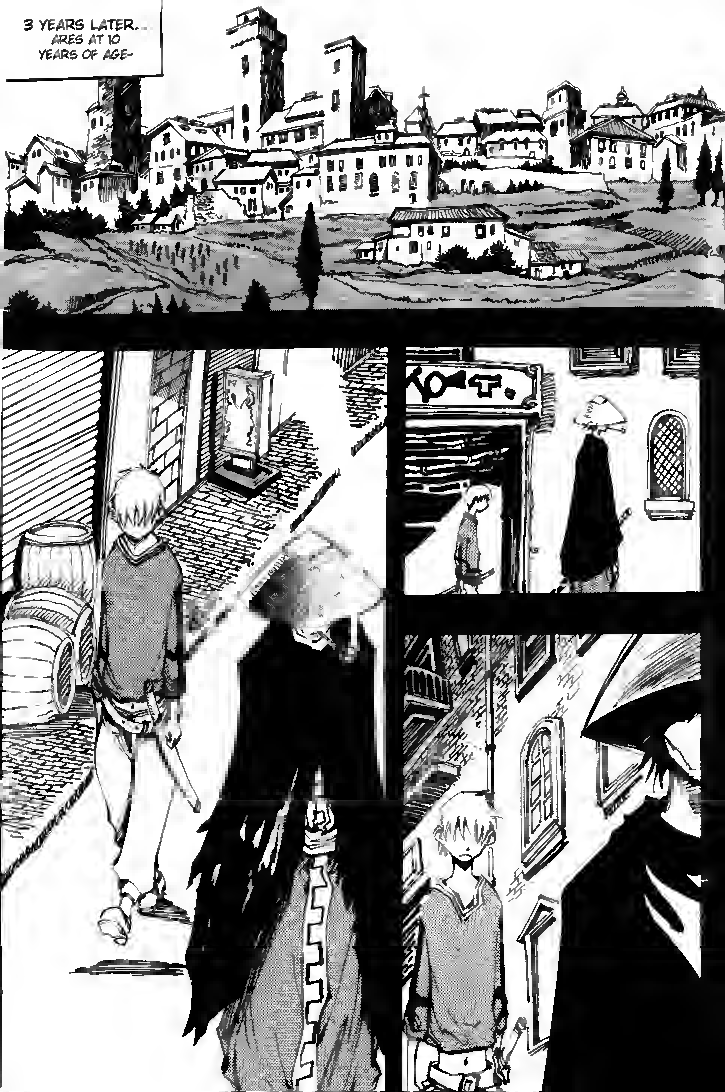
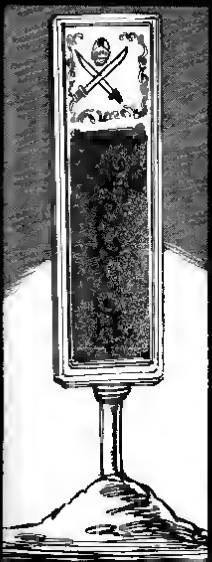

3 YEARS LATER...
ARES AT 10 YEARS OF AGE-



HAH!
HAH!
HYAH!
LOUDER!!
HYAH!
HAH!

HM- ALL RIGHT. TAKE 5!
REST!!
HAAH
HAAH
NEO
GULP GULP
EH?
CREAK

.....
.....
EO
WHAT THE? WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?
THIS PLACE ISN'T OPEN TO THE PUBLIC...
NEO
EO

I HEAR THIS IS THE STRONGEST DOJO IN THESE PARTS, IS THAT TRUE?

THAT IS. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

MY APPRENTICE HAS NO REAL FIGHTING EXPERIENCE, SO I CAME TO GIVE HIM SOME!

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM FIGHT THE BEST STUDENT HERE...
PUAHAH! FIGHT WITH A LITTLE KID LIKE THAT! HAHAHAHAHA!
WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME TO YOUR DADDY KID!
YOU MUST BE JOKING! HE COULDN'T FACE OUR BEST STUDENT

HOHO, FINE! LET ME INTRODUCE MY FINEST STUDENT.
COME ON OUT, CAGE!
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I'M CAGE, THE TOP STUDENT HERE! GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT, KID!
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KUKUKU HE'S THE WEAKEST GUY AT OUR DOJO
NEO
NEO
HEY KID, GO EASY ON ME, WILL YA!
FIGHT !!
ARE YOU REALLY THE TOP STUDENT?
WHY, ARE YOU DOUBTING MY ABILITIES, HUH PUNK!
OFF
OFF

HOW CAN I RELIEVE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO HOLD HIS SWORD CORRECTLY
피식
PLEASE SEND OUT YOUR REAL ONE!
THIS CHILD HAS ALREADY TAKEN A LIFE AT THE AGE OF EIGHT
HE KNOWS THE TASTE OF BLOOD!

HOHOHO! ALL RIGHT! I'LL SEND OUT THE REAL ONE.
COME OUT! LYON!
STEP
STEP
NEO
NEO
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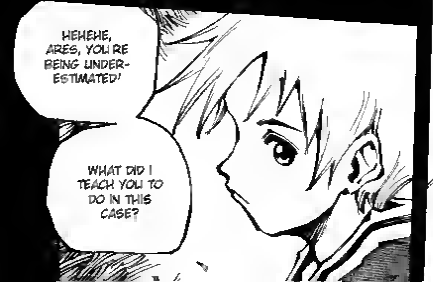
I'D RATHER FIGHT YOU THAN THIS KID

DEFEAT MY APPRENTICE FIRST BEFORE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, CHILD!

IT'LL BE OVER IN A SECOND SO YOU BETTER GET READY! MR. SAKKAT!

"MAKE THEM NEVER UNDERESTIMATE YOU EVER AGAIN!" AND...
"MAKE IT SO THAT THE NEXT TIME YOU MEET, THEY CAN'T EVEN LIFT THEIR HEADS"
AND IF NOT THAT


HEHEHE, ARES, YOU'RE BEING UNDER-ESTIMATED!
WHAT DID I TEACH YOU TO DO IN THIS CASE?

KILL THEM!!

HMPH!!

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WHOA--! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SLUGFEST!

KRGH!!

UGH
WHOA!
NO...
WAY...
CHEH!!

DON'T WORRY I JUST SLIPPED!
UWWAAAHH!!

HEH! DID YOU SLIP JUST NOW AS WELL?
WHAT'D YOU SAY, YOU LITTLE PUNK!!

ARE YOU REALLY THE TOP STUDENT OF THIS DOJO?

I AM. YOU LITTLE PUNK!!
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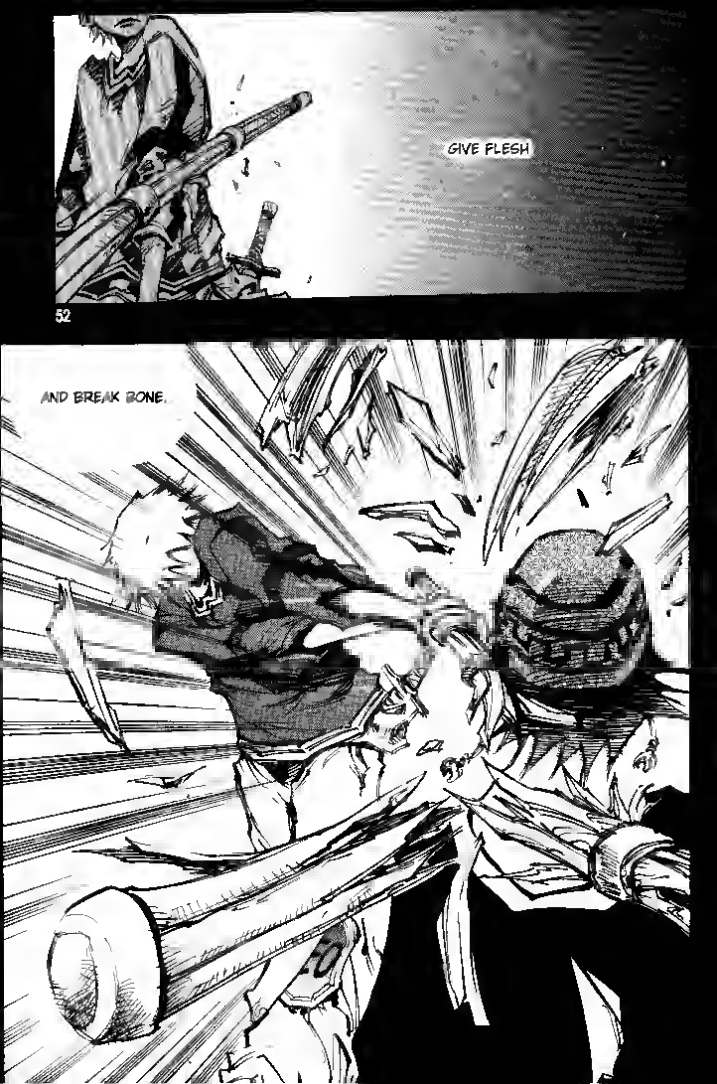
GIVE FLESH
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AND BREAK BONE.

LYON!!

THERE'S NO WAY LYON WOULD LOSE!

UGH- CAN'T!! I MUST STAND!
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YEAH! STAND UP, LYON!! TAKE THAT KID OUT WITH ONE BLOW!
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UAAAHH- LYON, WATCH OUT! LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU!!

FRONT ??

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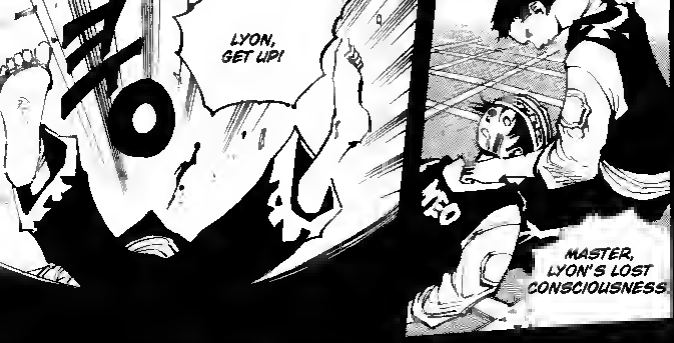

LYON, GET UP!
MASTER, LYON'S LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

THIS IS BAD. IF WORD GETS OUT THAT OUR TOP STUDENT LOST TO A LITTLE KID,...
GRAB.

PERHAPS THEY ARE WEAK BECAUSE IT'S THE COUNTRY! LETS MAKE OUR WAY TO A BIGGER TOWN!
YES SIR!

BLOCK ALL EXITS AND GRAB YOUR SWORDS!
WORD OF THIS MUST NOT GET OUT!

A TATTERED REPUTATION IS HARD TO RECOVER FROM
IF WE LET THOSE TWO WALK OUT OF HERE ALIVE WE'LL BE THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF TOWN!
NOBODY WILL COME TO RE-CRUIT YOU EITHER.

ARES! GIVE ME YOUR SWORD AND...

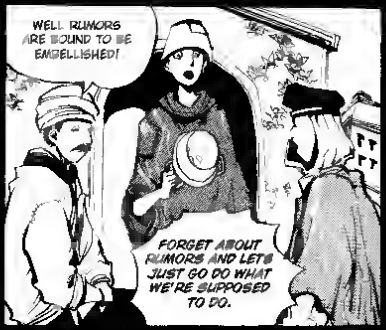
YOU USE THIS!

YOU'LL BE THE MASTER OF THIS SWORD A FEW YEARS FROM NOW SO START WARMING UP WITH IT RIGHT NOW!
I'LL TAKE THE MASTER SO YOU GET THE REST!
YES SIR!

SUNRAE, HAVE YOU GUYS HEARD THE NEWS?
WHAT NEWS?

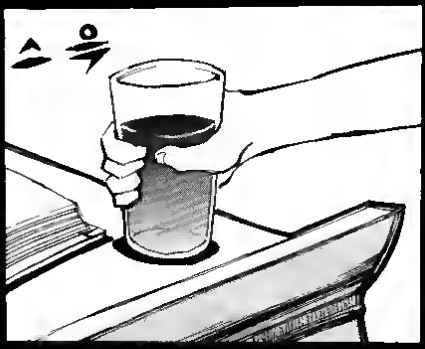
THE NEO KNIGHT DOJO WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN A FEW DAYS AGO!
AND RUMOR SAYS IT WAS DONE BY JUST TWO PEOPLE!

YEAH RIGHT! YOU IDIOT! THAT HAS TO BE A LIE!
YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE FOR A FAMOUS DOJO LIKE THAT TO BE WIPED OUT BY JUST TWO PEOPLE?


WELL, RUMORS ARE BOUND TO BE EMBELLISHED!
FORGET ABOUT RUMORS AND LET'S JUST GO DO WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO.

IDIOT! WHY'D YOU BRING A POT INSTEAD OF THAT GOURD?

NOBODY BEGS WITH A GOURD ANYMORE!
KIDS MY AGE ALL USE POTS!
TSK TSK. THE WORLD REALLY HAS CHANGED!

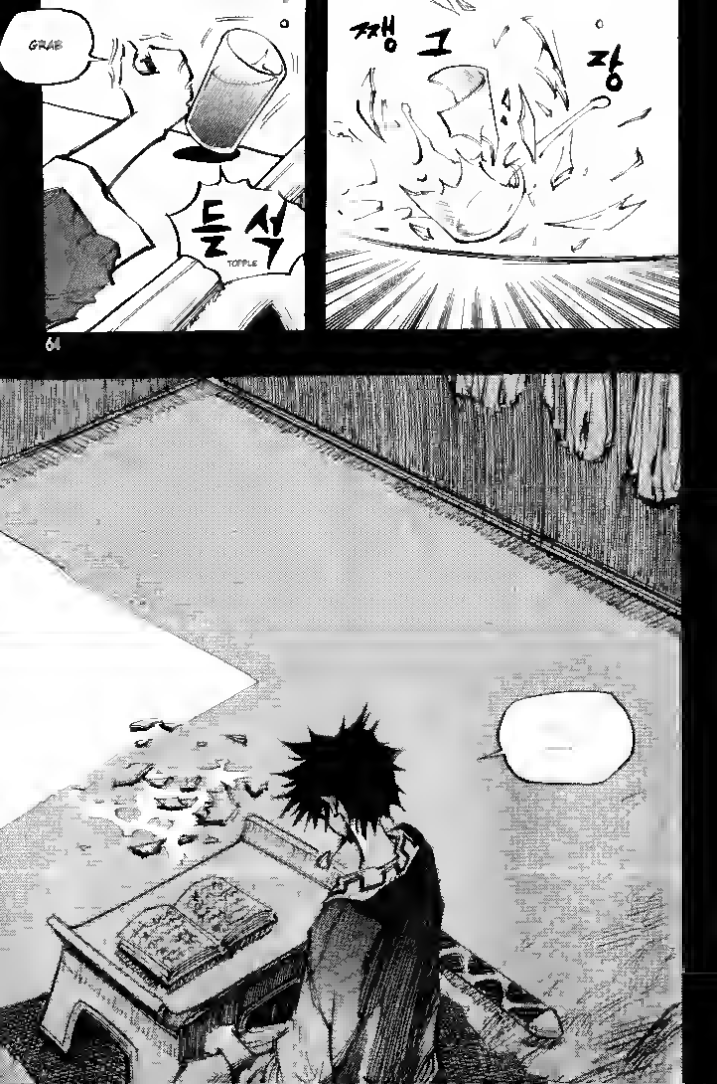

I'M GONNA GO TRAIN AT THE WATER-FALL!
BYE~

ARES!!

YES?

DON'T EXERT YOURSELF TOO MUCH IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL!

HEH! MY BODY'S AS TOUGH AS NAILS SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
ARES HAS GROWN UP!


GRAB
TOPPLE
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MASTER MUST BE GETTING OLD, WORRYING ABOUT ME AND EVERYTHING...!

ARES DOWN AT THE VILLAGE TO BUY SOME GROCERIES-
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, ARES!
HI!
SO WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TODAY?
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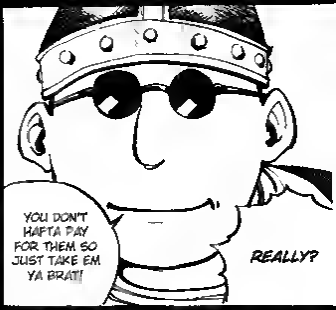
UM
I GOT SOME NEW CRACKERS, WANT TO TRY THEM?
RICE, BREAD, VEGGIES, FLOUR, AND SOME OIL PLEASE!

IT LOOKS SO GOOD!!
IT'S OK! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY CRACKERS TOO!


YOU DON'T HAFTA PAY FOR THEM SO JUST TAKE EM YA BRAT!!
REALLY?

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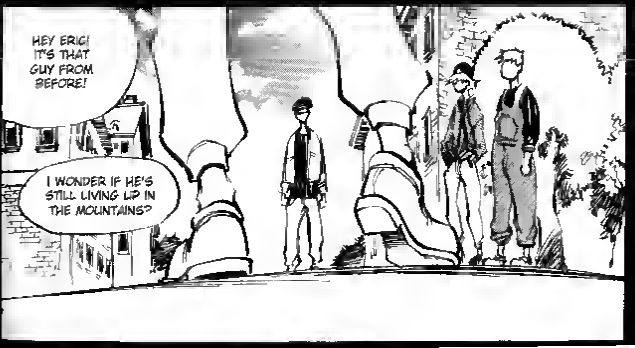
HEY ERIC! IT'S THAT GUY FROM BEFORE!
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL LIVING UP IN THE MOUNTAINS?

WHAT A ROTTEN DAY TODAY'S TURNED OUT TO BE! MEETING THAT LOSER AGAIN
HE MIGHT HAVE ALREADY KILLED A PERSON! KUKUKU!
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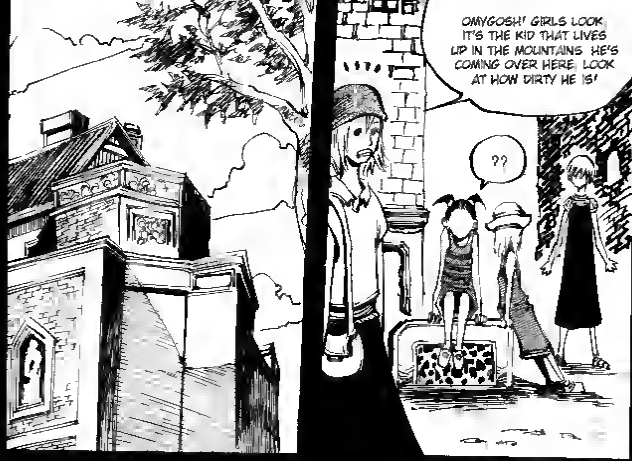
MY DAD SAYS HE'S JUST GOING TO GROW UP TO BE A HEARTLESS MURDERER!
JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF THE WORLD'S USELESS GARBAGE!
SEE YA LATER! LOSER


OMYGOSH! GIRLS LOOK IT'S THE KID THAT LIVES UP IN THE MOUNTAINS. HE'S COMING OVER HERE. LOOK AT HOW DIRTY HE IS!
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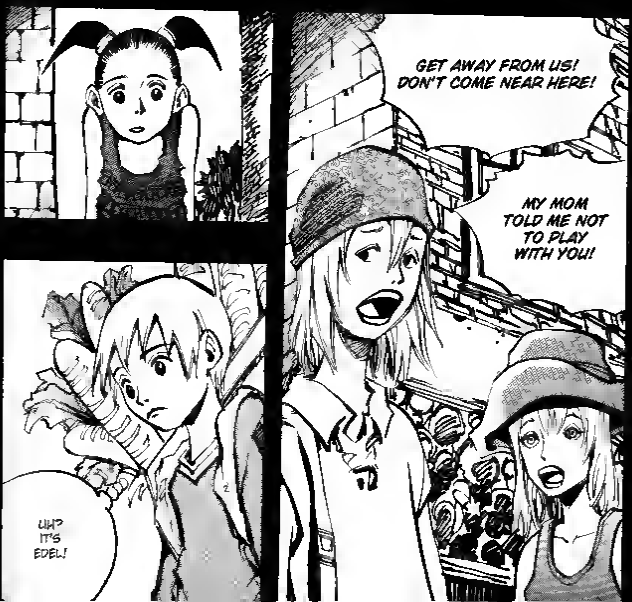
GET AWAY FROM US! DON'T COME NEAR HERE!
MY MOM TOLD ME NOT TO PLAY WITH YOU!
UH? IT'S EDEL!

HI EDEL! LONG TIME NO SEE!
LOOKS LIKE YOU STOPPED EATING CANDY!
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT? EDEL, ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH HIM?
NO WAY, YOU'RE JOKING RIGHT!!

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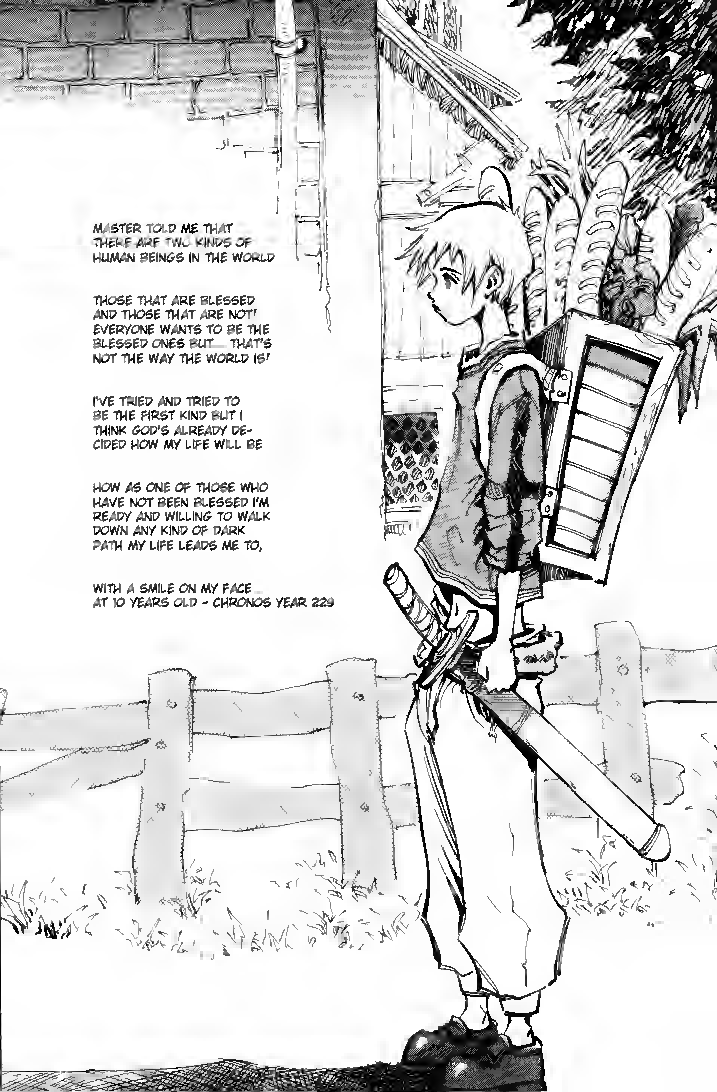
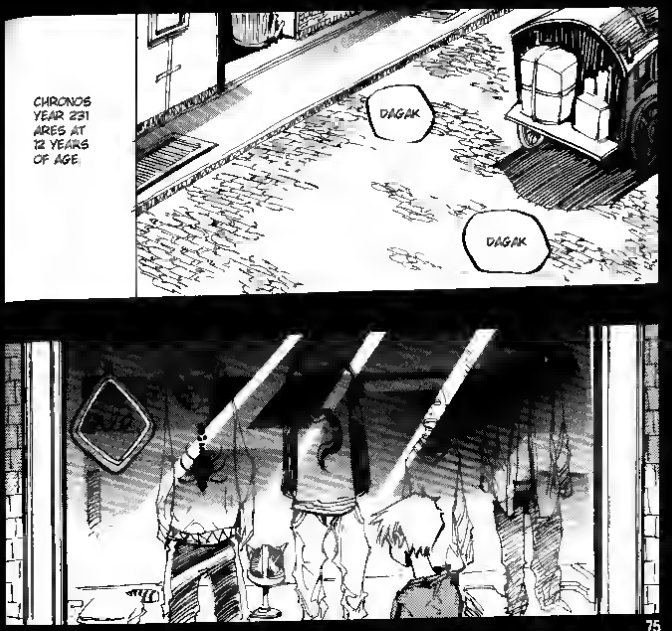
WHY WOULD I BE FRIENDS WITH A KID LIKE THAT?

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE IN MY LIFE....
SO HE'S THE GUY LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS THAT EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT! HE ACTUALLY LOOKS DIRTIER THAN THE RUMORS!

WE DON'T WANT TO CATCH ANYTHING FROM HIM SO LETS GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
OKAY!


MASTER TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF HUMAN BEINGS IN THE WORLD
THOSE THAT ARE BLESSED AND THOSE THAT ARE NOT!
EVERYONE WANTS TO BE THE BLESSED ONES BUT... THAT'S NOT THE WAY THE WORLD IS!
I'VE TRIED AND TRIED TO BE THE FIRST KIND BUT I THINK GOD'S ALREADY DECIDED HOW MY LIFE WILL BE
HOW AS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BLESSED I'M READY AND WILLING TO WALK DOWN ANY KIND OF DARK PATH MY LIFE LEADS ME TO,
WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE
AT 10 YEARS OLD - CHRONOS YEAR 229


CHRONOS YEAR 231 ARES AT 12 YEARS OF AGE.
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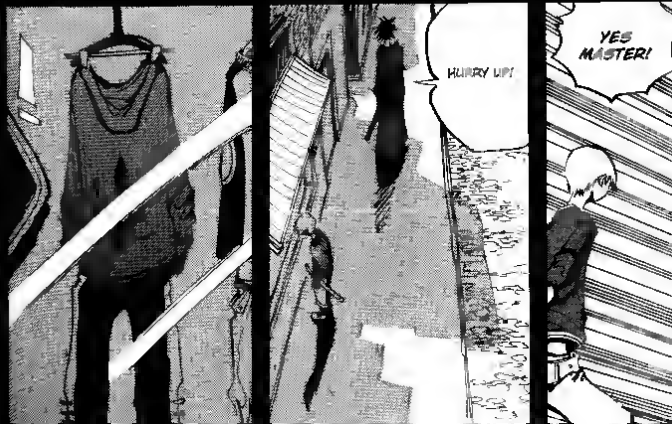
HURRY UP!
YES MASTER!

WHAT ARE YOU STOPPING TO DAWDLE AT?
HEHE
THAT BLUE SHIRT IN THE CORNER HAS A COOL DESIGN! IT HAS SOME KIND OF SPIDER DRAWN ON ITS BACK!
A BLUE SHIRT WITH A SPIDER DESIGN?
DAGAK DAGAK
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MASTER, WATCH OUT FOR THAT CARRIAGE!

HEY, YOU NUTS! GOT A DEATH WISH OR SOMETHING? WHAT DO YOU HAVE EYES FOR MAN!
EEK.
HE'S... HE'S A SWORDSMAN!!
MY APOLOGIES!
NO, IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT FOR NOT STEERING CORRECTLY! WELL THEN, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.....
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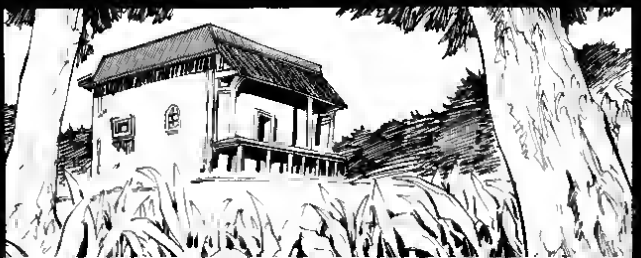
WELCOME!
I CAME TO BUY THE SHIRT THAT WAS HUNG HERE A FEW DAYS AGO!
AH! YOU MUST MEAN THE SHIRT WITH A SPIDER DESIGN ON THE BACK!
YES!
THE ONE THAT WAS HUNG GOT SOLD BUT WE HAVE ONE JUST LIKE IT. WOULD THAT BE OKAY?

AH! I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A BLUE ONE BUT THIS ONE'S RED!
THIS IS THE SHIRT AND ITS MATCHING PANTS. ARE THEY SATISFACTORY?
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?
THAT'S FINE!!
HE TOOK IT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS RED! GOOD THING HE'S NOT PICKY!



WHOA! IT'S THAT SHIRT FROM BEFORE! AND PANTS TOO...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? WHY ARE YOU BUYING ME CLOTHES ALL OF A SUDDEN.
JUST TRY THEM ON!
UH! WHAT'S THIS?
CLOTHES TRY THEM ON!
IT'S NOT BLUE BUT IT'S STILL GOOD!
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HOW DO I LOOK, MASTER?
IT SUITS YOU WELL!

*WHOOPS THE ORIGINAL SHIRT WAS GREEN NOT BLUE AND ARES' EYES ARE GREEN AS WELL

HEHEHE THESE WHITE PANTS ARE COOL TOO HUH?
YES THEY ARE!
SINCE WHEN DID HE START LOSING HIS SENSE OF SIGHT?
STOP MESSING AROUND AND GO DO SOME TRAINING!
MASTER!!
WHAT?
THANKS FOR THE CLOTHES!

HE'S TRYING TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE'S GOING BLIND EVEN TO HIS OWN APPRENTICE...

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SOMEONE SAID!

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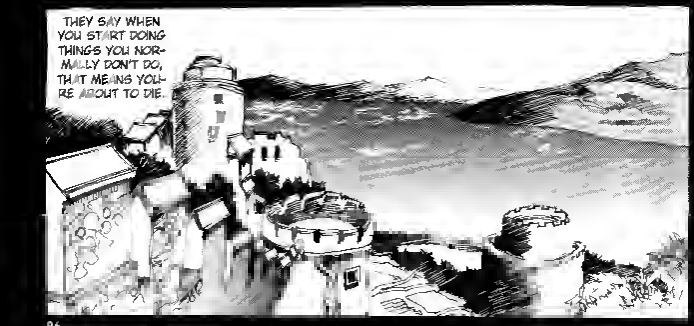
THEY SAY WHEN YOU START DOING THINGS YOU NORMALLY DON'T DO, THAT MEANS YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE.

THEY SAY WHEN RAVENS CRY, SOMEONE'S GOING TO DIE
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THEY SAY SORROW IS...

SILENT IN IT'S COMING...
87
DO YOU KNOW WHERE A SWORDS MAN NAMED KIRON IS?
NOT SURE! I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE'S LIVING!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE A SWORDSMAN NAMED KIRON IS LIVING?
NOPE!

DO YOU KNOW WHO KIRON IS?
I DON'T GOT NO IDEARS!

DO YOU KNOW OF A PERSON BY THE NAME OF KIRON?
NOPE!

KIRON...

I'M NOT SURE!
I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME THOUGH!
I DON'T KNOW WHO KIRON IS, BUT I DO KNOW THERE'S A SWORDSMAN LIVING UP IN THE MOUNTAINS!
89
A SWORDSMAN LIVING UP IN THE MOUNTAINS?!
AH! HERE COMES HIS APPRENTICE RIGHT NOW.
HE'S AN OUTCAST FROM THE OTHER KIDS IN THE VILLAGE.
FEEL SORRY FOR THE KID MYSELF! HE'S GOT TO CARRY AROUND A SWORD AT AN AGE WHEN HE SHOULD BE PLAYING WITH TOYS.

THAT KID'S

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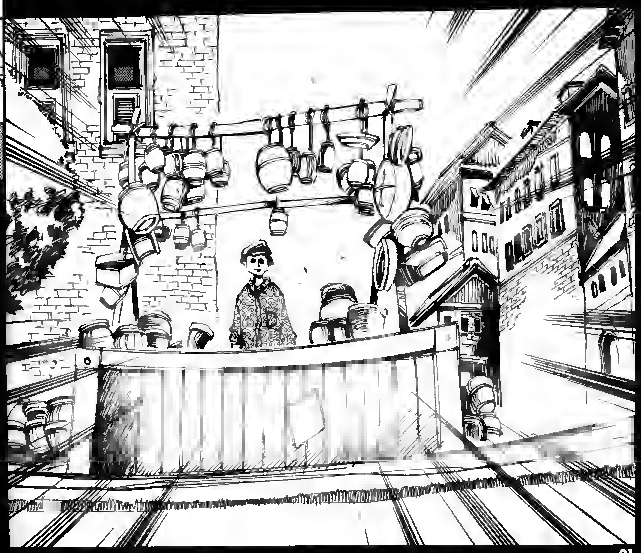

HUH?! THAT PERSON IS

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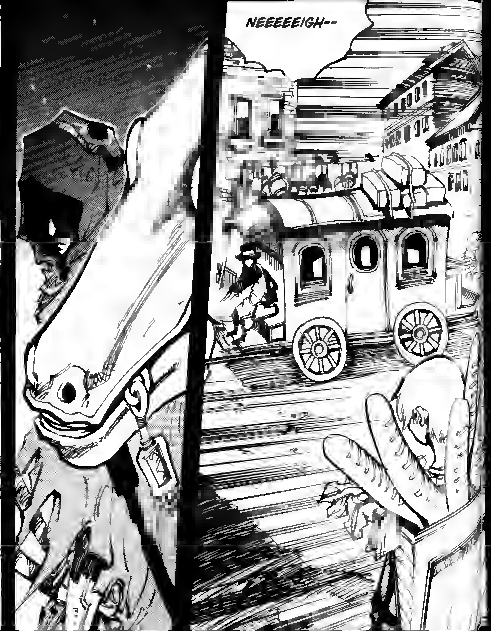
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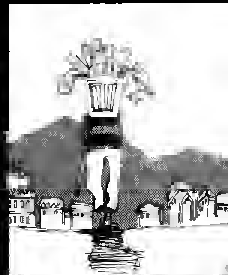
UH? WHERE'D THAT PERSON GO.

AM I HALLUCINATING OR SOMETHING?



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EH! NOBODY'S THERE!
I WAS SURE I FELT SOMEONE THERE ...
AM I JUST IMAGINING THINGS?

JUST A FEW DAYS AGO I COULD AT LEAST MAKE OUT SOME OUTLINES BUT NOW I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING AT ALL
I SHOULD LEAVE ARES AT THIS POINT! I'VE TAUGHT HIM EVERYTHING THERE IS TO TEACH.....
THE REST HE CAN ONLY LEARN BY EXPERIENCING IT IN REAL BATTLE....
ON TOP OF THAT I'D JUST BECOME A BURDEN TO HIM...

MASTER I'M BACK! HAVE SOME BREAD!
I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS FOLLOWING ME SO I LOOKED BACK BUT NOBODY WAS THERE!
WHAT? I CAME ALONE!
...RES, YOU'VE BROUGHT A GUEST WITH YOU!!

THANK YOU FOR GUIDING THE WAY, KID!
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HUH!! SINCE WHEN??
NO NEED TO BE SURPRISED OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ME!

I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE! HAVE WE MET?
BACK THEN I DIDN'T EVEN IMAGINE YOU'D BE KIRON BUT NOW I'M THINKING YOU JUST MIGHT BE HIM!
I DO HOPE MY SUSPICIONS ARE WRONG! I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU AND YOUR YOUNG PUPIL
NOW! ARE YOU KIRON? OR NOT?
HE SEEMS STRONG! JUST SAY YOU'RE NOT! YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE!
CHRONOS' MASTER SWORDSMAN AND THE ONE THEY CALL THE SWORDSMAN OF THE WIND. I AM HIM.
UHUHUHUHU....
THAT'S TOO BAD!

I SHALL KILL YOU AND TAKE THE ROYAL SWORD YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN. KIRON! THEY SAY YOUR BLADE IS THE BEST OF THE LAND!
YOUR SWORD WILL BECOME ONE OF MY DECORATIONS AS WELL.
WHICH ONE SHOULD I KILL YOU WITH? PICK ONE YOU LIKE!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE THEY CALL THE RED EYED SWORDSMAN
I WAS GOING TO HAND THIS SWORD OVER TO ARES TODAY.....
WELL, NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO HAND IT OVER TO ME!

HNG! AS LONG AS I'M HERE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO EEN LAY A FINGER ON MY MASTER!
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT MY MASTER YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH ME FIRST!!
YOU RED-EYED GOOFBALL!!
GET LOST KID! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN LIKE YOU
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME JUST BECAUSE I'M YOUNG!
HMPH!
I'VE KILLED PEOPLE AND WIPED OUT DOJOS BEFORE!!
MOVE, ARES!
NO!!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE IN FRONT OF YOU!
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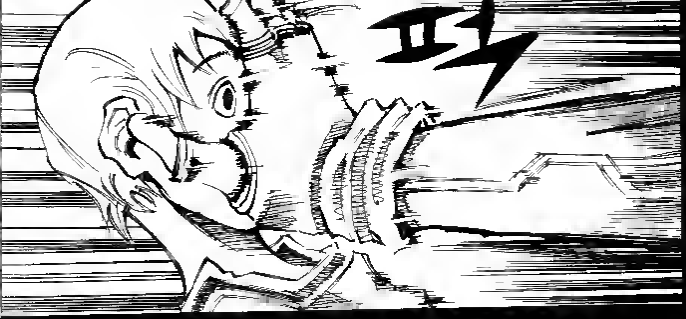
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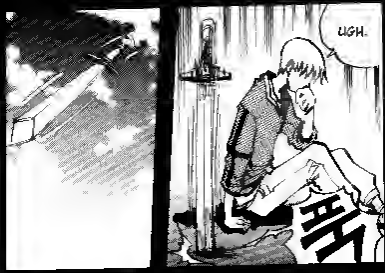
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DON'T GET COCKY BECAUSE YOU BEAT A BUNCH OF LOSERS...
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YOU WON'T BE A GOOD SWORDSMAN WITH THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE! AT BEST YOU'LL BE SECOND-RATE!

IF YOU ATTACK ME AGAIN, I'LL KILL YOU, BRAT!
HMPH! BETTER THAN BEING A THIRD-RATE LIKE YOURSELF!!
HE'S NOT SOMEONE ARES CAN HANDLE!
JUST TRY AND KILL ME IF YOU CAN!!
YOU LITTLE SHIT...

ARES WILL DIE IF HE GETS HIT BY THE NEXT ATTACK!
EEEYAAHH!!
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THE WIND?!

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WHERE DID HE DISAPP-EAR TO?
MASTER!! HE'S BEHIND YOU!!

YOU LITTLE RAT!!

UHUHUHU. YOUR SKILLS CERTAINLY ARE MASTER-LEVEL! YOUR BLADE IS STILL AS SHARP AS EVER, KIRON!
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COWARD! ATTACKING THE EYES OF A BLIND PERSON...
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OUCH!
ARES?! WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
NOTHING! I'M FINE!
WHEW- ALMOST HAD A HOLE THROUGH MY FOREHEAD!

EVEN IF HE IS KIRON'S APPRENTICE HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S BARELY OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE AND HE WAS ABLE TO BLOCK MY SWORD
IT'S NOT LIKE I WENT EASY ON HIM EITHER...
HOHO~ THINK I'LL GET SCARED IF YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT? PUNK!
HNG! I WON'T LOSE IN A STARING CONTEST!!
I WAS TRYING TO KILL HIM...

ARES, HOW MAN SWORDS IS HE CARRY-ING WITH HIM?
ONE? OR TWO?
THE BASTARD'S CARRYING SIX SWORDS WITH HIM!
SIX??
YOU KNOW THAT PER-SON A FEW YEARS AGO
THE ONE THAT WE MET WHEN WE WERE MOV-ING HERE?

THE ENEMY I COULDN'T SEE IS SLOWLY STARTING TO APPEAR
THE ONE WE MET A FEW YEARS AGO ON THE ROAD...
SIX SWORDS
THAT MEANS HE'S AMBI-DEXTROUS!

I CAN FINALLY PICTURE HIM IN MY MIND! THE RED-EYED SWORDSMAN!

FIGHT ME! KIRON.

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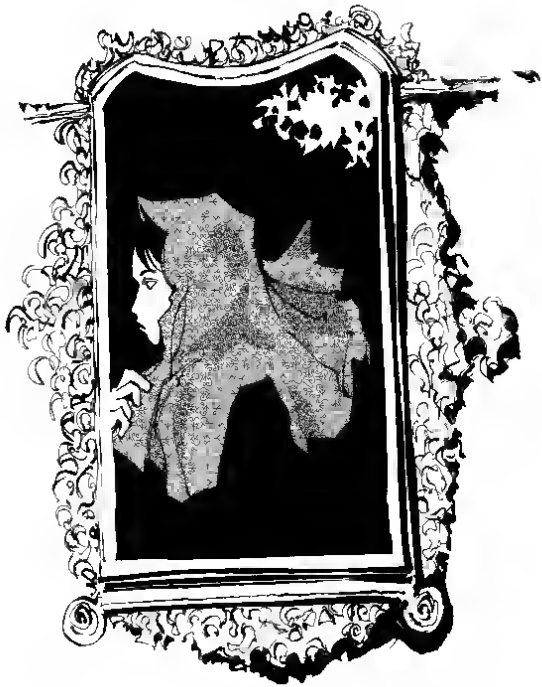

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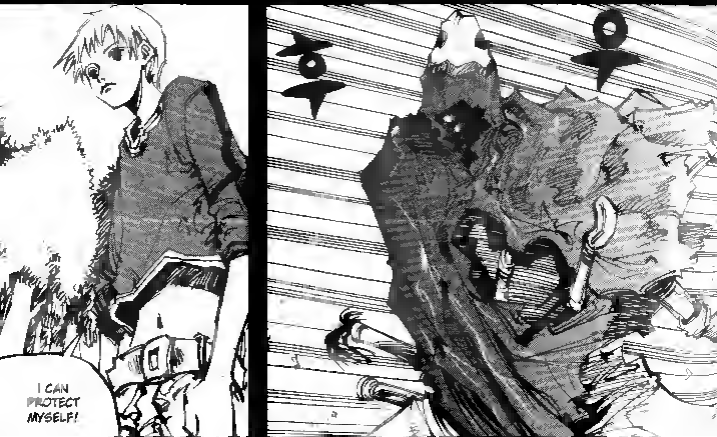
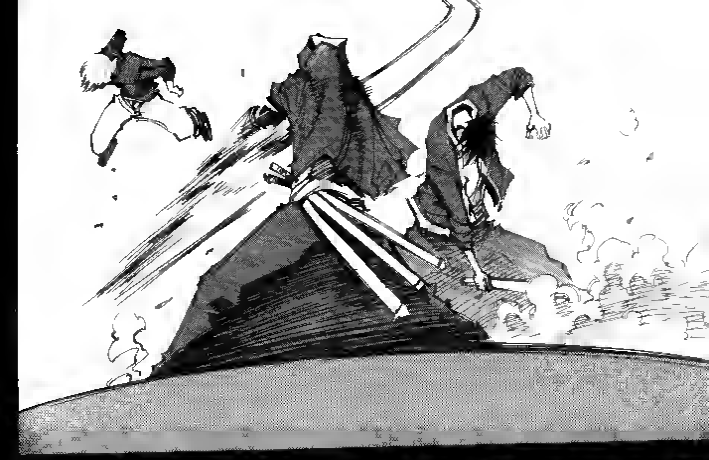
ARES, RUN AWAY!
I DON'T WANT TO! I'LL HELP YOU FIGHT!
A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO CORPSES, HOW BORING.
I CAN'T FIGHT AND PROTECT YOU AT THE SAME TIME, ARES.


I CAN PROTECT MYSELF!



HNG!! YOU THINK I'LL LET HIM RUN AWAY? HUH, KIRON!

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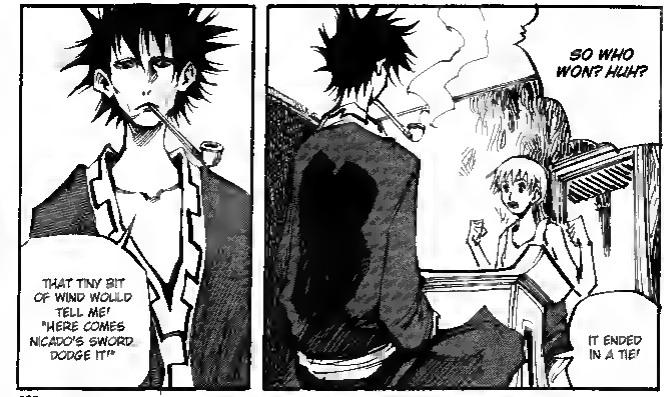
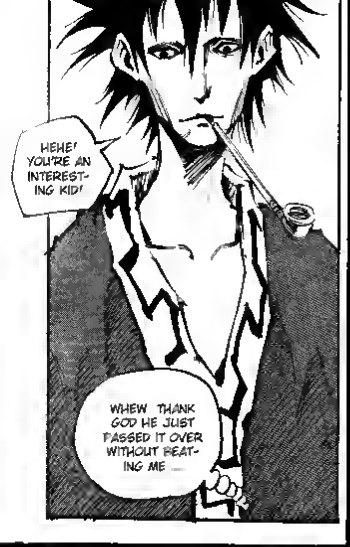
AMAZING! YOU'RE BLIND AND YET YOU WERE ABLE TO BLOCK ALL OF MY ATTACKS.
I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF WIND FROM YOUR SWORD! NO WONDER! THEY CALL YOU THE SWORDSMAN OF THE WIND!
HAAH
IT'S NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THAT THAT THEY NAMED ME SO. I, TOO, CAN FEEL THE WIND AS WELL!
17 YEARS AGO I FACED A SUPER QUICK BLADESMAN BY THE NAME OF NIGADO. I RELIED TOTALLY ON MY EYES UNTIL I MET HIM.
THE SENSE OF SIGHT WAS USELESS WHEN FACING HIM. HIS SWORDS WERE SO FAST YOU COULDN'T EVEN SEE THEM.
I USED ALL OF MY SENSES TO STAY ALIVE!!

IT'S THEN THAT I FELT THE WIND THAT I AM ALIVE TODAY!
THE SLIGHT DISPLACEMENT OF AIR RIGHT WHEN HE MOVED HIS ARM CAUSED A SMALL TORRENT OF WIND AND SMALL AS IT WAS, IT FELT LIKE A TORNADO TO ME!

EH! HE TOLD ME THIS STORY BEFORE TOO!


THAT TINY BIT OF WIND WOULD TELL ME! "HERE COMES NICADO'S SWORD DODGE IT!"
SO WHO WON? HUH?
IT ENDED IN A TIE!

TSK! A TIE... HOW BORING...
OH CRAP!!
THAT'S MY MASTER FOR YA! HE TIED WITH SUCH A FEARSOME OPPONENT...
MASTER, YOU'RE THE BEST!


HEHE! YOU'RE AN INTEREST-ING KID!
WHEW THANK GOD HE JUST PASSED IT OVER WITHOUT BEAT-ING ME....

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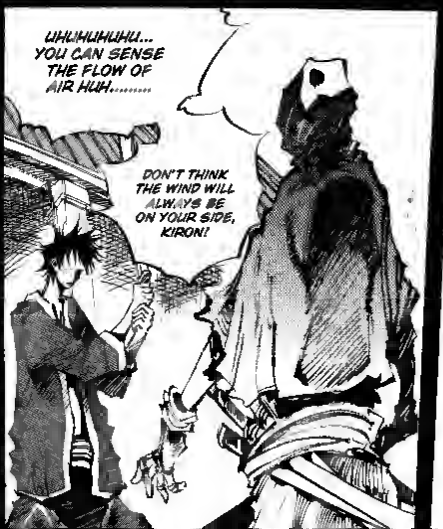
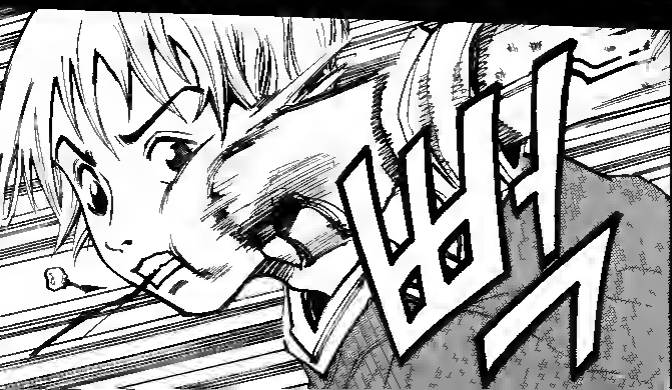

UHUHUHUHU... YOU CAN SENSE THE FLOW OF AIR HUH.....
DON'T THINK THE WIND WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE, KIRON!

THE WIND IS A PROMISCUOUS THING, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHEN IT'LL TURN ITS BACK ON YOU!

HE'S FOCUSING ON MASTER. I SEE AN OPENING.
DIE!!
HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BRAT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DAMN!
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HNG! THAT'S A FEINT! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING FOR THE RIGHT BUT IN REALITY...

HE'S AIMING FOR MY HEAD!!
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DAMN! HE'S FIGHTING LIKE A PERSON THAT CAN SEE!
URGH!!

THE LONGER THIS FIGHT LASTS, THE MORE I'M PUT AT A DISADVANTAGE!
I MUST NOT MISS ANY OF HIS MOVEMENTS.
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FOOK

URGH!!

WHAT AM I DOING! I NEED A SWORD IF I'M TO HELP MASTER
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I THINK THERE WERE SOME IN THE YARD.
HAAH!!
HOH! I SEE YOUR SWORDS-MANSHIP HASN'T RUSTED AT ALL!

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LUCK IS WITH YOU!! I WAS AIMING FOR YOUR EYES KUKUKU
WAIT. WHERE AM I FIGHTING RIGHT NOW?
THE CLOSER I GET TO HIM, THE LONGER THE GRASS GETS!
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HE'S TRYING TO LURE ME INTO THE FOREST!
I'VE LIVED HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW SO I KNOW WHERE BASICALLY EVERYTHING IS EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE
BUT THE FOREST IS DIFFERENT! THAT WOULD BE COMPLETE DARKNESS!

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UWAHAHA! KIRON! ARE YOU SCARED OF ME! IS THAT WHY YOU STOPPED!
DON'T YOU WANT TO KILL ME? COME AND FIGHT!
DAMN! DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT?
I WAS GOING TO KILL YOU QUIETLY IN THE FOREST...
YOU'RE NOT SO STUPID!
WELL I DID KIND OF KNOW YOU'D FIGURE IT OUT!

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IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COME INTO THE FOREST,
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I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE YOU COME!

JUST WAIT A LITTLE BIT. I'M HERE TO HELP YOU!!
FOUND IT! THERE ARE TWO!
KIRON! I JUST FOUND THE BAIT TO LURE YOU INTO THE FOREST!

YOU'LL HAVE TO COME WITH ME, KID!
HNG!! WHO SAYS I WANT TO!!
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK BACK TO YOUR ELDERS! DIDN'T YOUR MASTER TEACH YOU ANY AMANNE'S?
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OOOOF- LET ME GO!!
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR APPRENTICE, FOLLOW ME!
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HEHE...

DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY TO DIE KID!
ONCE I KILL YOUR MASTER, YOU'LL GET IT SOON ENOUGH
IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR YOU TO DIE BEFORE YOUR OWN MASTER!

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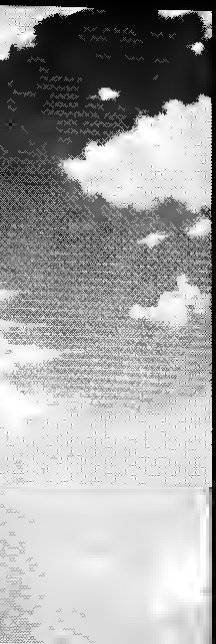

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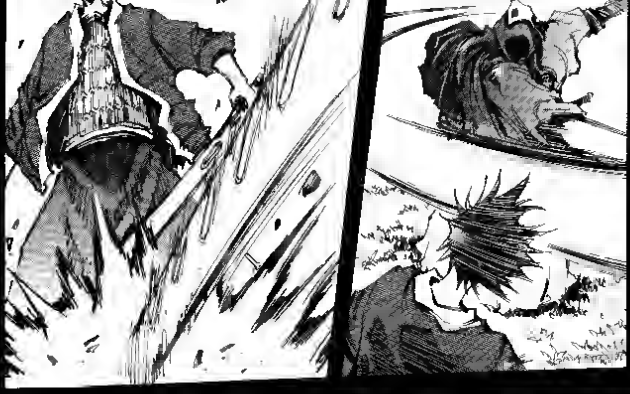

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MASTER!!
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MASTER'S STARTING TO LOSE BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE FOREST.
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I CAN'T HAVE YOU TRYING TO SAVE YOUR APPRENTICE ALREADY!
HWIRIRIK-
MASTER, DON'T GO TO YOUR RIGHT. IT'S A PATCH OF THORNS!
ISN'T IT CONFUSING TO KNOW WHICH DIRECTION IS RIGHT, KIRON? HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU!

IT'S RIGHT HERE!
KUAAAHHH.
YOU BASTARD! YOU CALL YOURSELF A HUMAN BEING!
SLUK-
YOU SHOULD START BEING MORE CARE-FUL FROM NOW ON!
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MASTER, WATCH OUT! HE'S CONNECTED TWO BLADES AND USING THEM LIKE NUNCHUCKS!
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HWIRIRIRIRIK-

THIS TIME IT'S A FLEXIBLE BLADE! WATCH OUT!

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MASTER!!
SEE! I TOLD YOU TO WATCH OUT!
HWIRIK
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HERE I COME!
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MASTER!!
ARES! TURN AROUND SO I CAN CUT THE ROPES!
HURRY...
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ARE YOU FREE?
YEAH!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

RUN AWAY SO YOU WON'T GET CAUGHT AGAIN

B-BUT—

I SAID RUN AWAY!

BUT YOUR WOUNDS ARE SO...
ARE YOU GOING TO DISOBEY YOUR MASTER'S ORDERS!
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SO JUST GO AWAY!

IT'S BEEN FUN.
ARES!!
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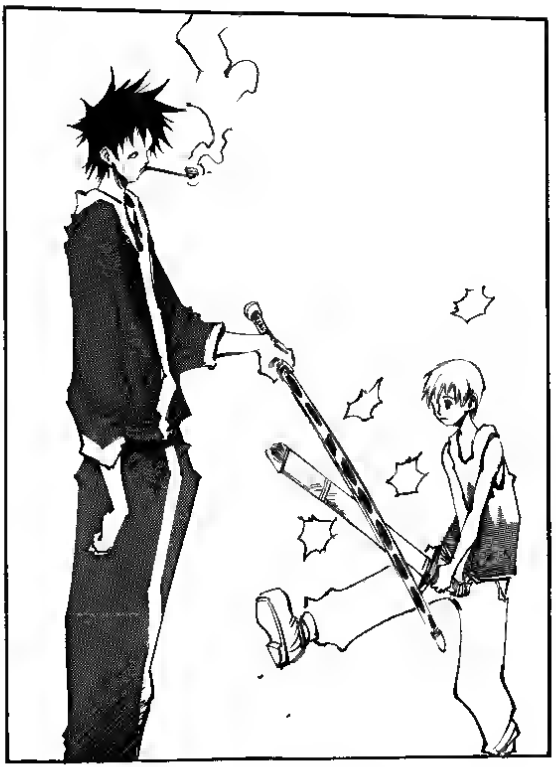
KIRON'S FATE



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HEHH, I THINK YOUR LEFT ARM'S BROKEN. YOU OK THERE, KIRON?!
IT SEEMS TODAY WILL BE MY LAST DAY HERE ON EARTH!
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HEH~ SO YOU KNOW!
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE WIND JUST WHISPERED INTO MY EAR, MY FRIEND?!

THAT MY FATE ENDS HERE!
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THAT THE REASON I WAS BORN ON THIS EARTH WAS TO PLACE A SWORD IN THAT CHILD'S HANDS
AND IT SAID ONE MORE THING!

THAT SOME TIME MUCH LATER, THAT CHILD WILL KILL YOU AND AVENGE ME...
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YOU TALK LIKE A SISSY GIRL NOW THAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE!

MASTER IS RISKING HIS LIFE IN ORDER FOR ME TO LIVE

AND I, HIS PUPIL, AM JUST RUNNING AWAY

GETTING SCARED OF A NOBODY LIKE HIM...

I'M A COWARD!

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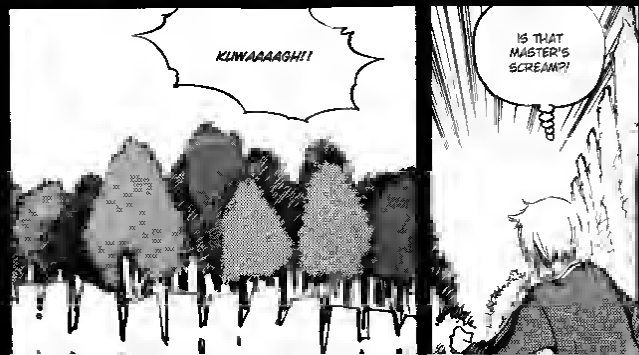
KUWAAAAGH!!
IS THAT MASTER'S SCREAM?!

NO...
CRUNCH.
MASTER!!

WHAT? SO YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY!
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YOU BASTARD
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IF YOU GIVE ME THAT SWORD ! WILL SPARE YOUR LIFE

I AM KIRON'S APPRENTICE, ARES!!!

I SAID GIVE ME THE SWORD IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
AND I SAID I'M KIRON'S APPRENTICE, ARES!!!
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AM GOING TO FOLLOW MY MASTER TO HELL!
YOU FUCKING BASTARD!

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HOW COULD I... AGAINST A KID LIKE HIM. I KNOW I WAS UNDERESTIMATING HIM BUT IF HIS ARMS WERE A LITTLE LONGER AND HE HAD A BIT MORE STRENGTH MY FACE WOULD BE SPLIT INTO HALVES RIGHT NOW!!

THAT CHILD WILL KILL YOU AND AVENGE ME!
HUHU INTERESTING! KIRON!
URGH!

I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES ON THAT THIS KID WILL NOT KILL ME!
KUHUHUHU KID PRACTICE LIKE YOUR LIFE'S AT STAKE AND THEN COME TO AVENGE YOUR MASTER!
IT MIGHT BE A LONG TIME YET BUT I HAVE MY HOPES! TO THINK OF YOU FULFILLING YOUR POTENTIAL...

YOU'LL PROBABLY END UP LIKE YOUR MASTER ANYWAY!
ARES! SPEND YOUR ENTIRE LIFE THINKING ABOUT NOTHING BUT REVENGE!
TO ENSURE THAT YOUR HATRED AGAINST ME DOES NOT GROW COLD, I SHALL TAKE YOUR RIGHT EYE!
STAY STILL! OR I'LL CUT OFF YOUR ARMS AND LEGS TOO!
HUHU, YOU ARE JUST A CHILD AFTER ALL! JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF, CRYING LIKE A BABY!
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I'M NOT CRYING BECAUSE I'M SCARED!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M PISSED OFF AT MYSELF IS WHY! YOU BASTARD!!

YOU DIDN'T LET OUT A PEEP... YOU REALLY ARE HIS APPRENTICE!
HUHUHU
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I'LL TAKE THIS! IT'S WHY I CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
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WE WILL MEET AGAIN, ARES!
I WON'T FORGET YOU SCARRED MY FACE

GOODBYE, MY CHILDHOOD YEARS!

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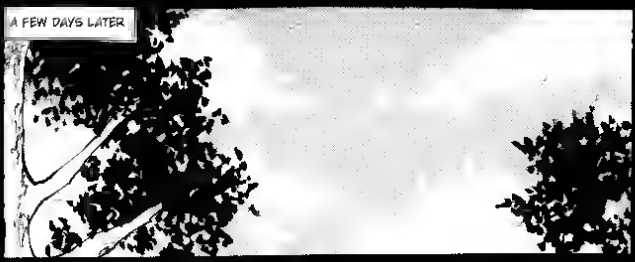
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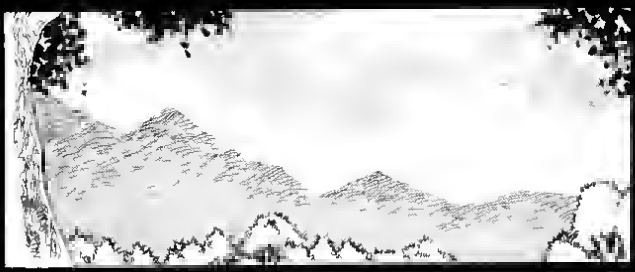

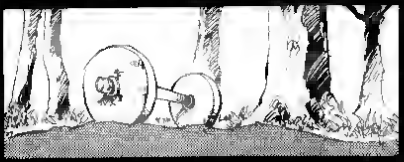

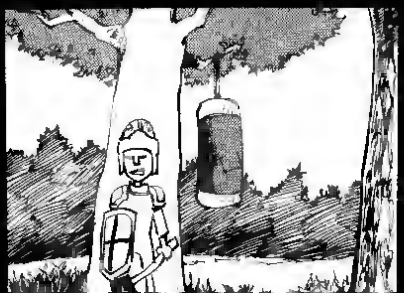

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HMM! THIS'LL DO-

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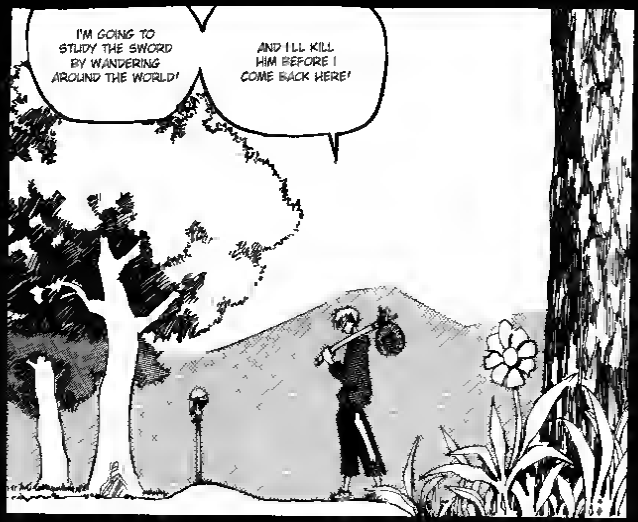
I BOUGHT TWO SWORDS WITH THE MONEY YOU LEFT ME MASTER!
ONE FOR ME AND ONE FOR YOU!
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEED A SWORD EVEN IN THE NEXT LIFE! HEHE~


I'M GOING TO STUDY THE SWORD BY WANDERING AROUND THE WORLD!
AND I'LL KILL HIM BEFORE I COME BACK HERE!

UNTIL THEN PLEASE TAKE CARE!
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SEE YA LATER!

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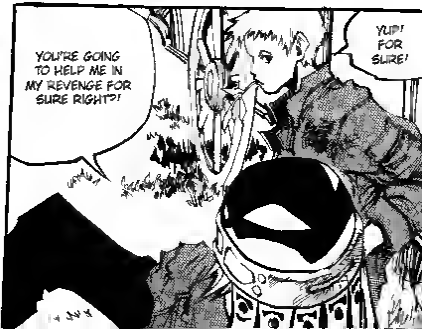
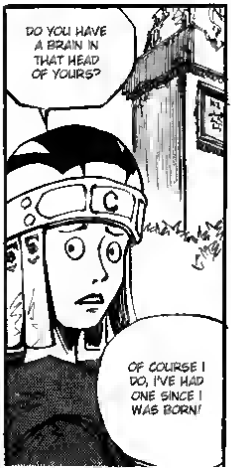
AH-HA! SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL CREATE A MASTERPIECE OF YOU AND YOUR MASTER!


YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME IN MY REVENGE FOR SURE RIGHT?!
YUP! FOR SURE!

ALL RIGHT! MICHAEL, BARDONA! PACK YOUR THINGS AND FOLLOW ME!
WE'LL GO TO CORINT RIGHT NOW AND MESS THEM UP!

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO HELP ME!


DO YOU HAVE A BRAIN IN THAT HEAD OF YOURS?
OF COURSE I DO, I'VE HAD ONE SINCE I WAS BORN!

WE JUST BARELY MADE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE... YOU REALLY ARE A THICK ONE!
HE IS REALLY STUPID!

TO JUST HEAD IN THERE RIGHT NOW WOULD BE DUMB. ONCE THE WAR WITH DARAAK STARTS, YOU CAN MEET HIM ON THE FIELD.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO FIGHT HIM ON A BATTLEFIELD? FAIR AND SQUARE.
ONE A BATTLEFIELD.
A WAR WITH DARAAK
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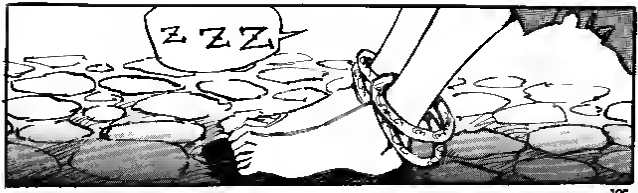
ARE YOU GETTING EXCITED ABOUT
KILLING PEOPLE OF A COUNTRY THAT HELD YOU AS A SLAVE?

I ALREADY HAVE TWO DARAAKIANS THAT I WANT TO KILL. THINK-ING ABOUT KILLING THEM IS MAKING ME
ALL WARM AND TINGLY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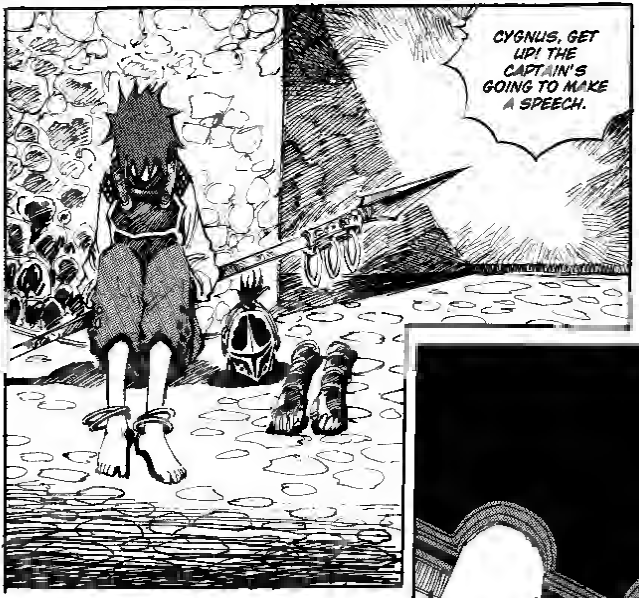
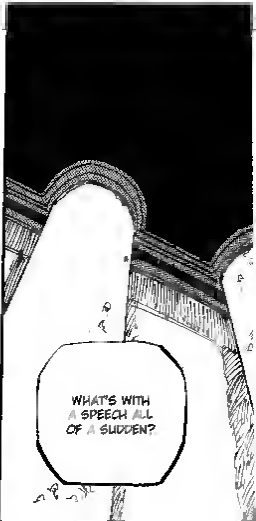

CYGNUS, GET UP! THE CAPTAIN'S GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH.

AH!!


WHAT'S WITH A SPEECH ALL OF A SUDDEN?

A MESSENGER JUST ARRIVED... SEEMS SOMETHING FUNNY HAS HAPPENED IN CHRONOS!

SOMETHING FUNNY AT CHRONOS??
HAS THE WOUND I GAVE YOU BEFORE WE GOT HERE HEALED YET?
YES! IT'S ALMOST COMPLETELY HEALED

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OI GENERAL, THERE'S PEOPLE COMING FROM OVER THERE!
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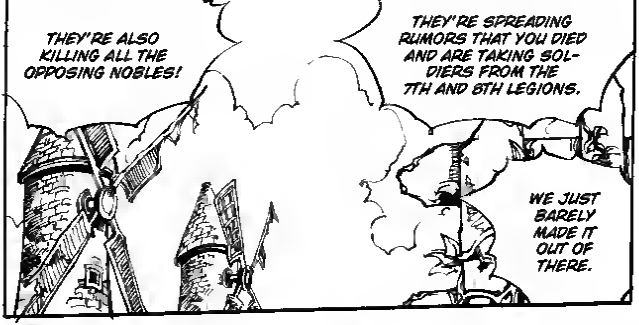
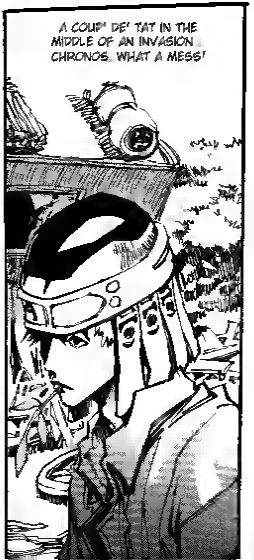
THAT'S GENASIS! I TOLD HIM TO STAY PUT UNTIL I CAME BACK, WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

THERE'S TROUBLE, GENERAL ICARUS! THE KING.... IS DEAD!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S GREAT NEWS!
I'VE BEEN WAITING SO LONG FOR THAT OLD FART TO DIE.
THAT'S NOT ALL SIR. ANTONIS AND GENERAL BAYER ASSASSINATED HIM AND SPLIT THE KINGDOM BETWEEN THEMSELVES
WHAT?!!


THEY'RE ALSO KILLING ALL THE OPPOSING NOBLES!
THEY'RE SPREADING RUMORS THAT YOU DIED AND ARE TAKING SOLDIERS FROM THE 7TH AND 8TH LEGIONS.
WE JUST BARELY MADE IT OUT OF THERE.

SHOULD THEY FIND YOU, THEY WILL TRY TO KILL YOU. YOU MUST HIDE.
GO INTO HIDING AND THEN JOIN FORCES WITH THOSE OPPOSING ANTONIS.

WHOA, THAT GENERAL'S IN A PILE OF SOME SERIOUS CRAP!


A COUP' DE' TAT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVASION. CHRONOS. WHAT A MESS!

THE 7TH AND 8TH LEGIONS WHICH WERE LIKE MY VERY OWN ARMS AND LEGS, HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM ME.
IT'S ALSO UNCERTAIN IF ANY OPPOSING FORCES TO ANTONIS EVEN EXIST!
EVEN IF THEY DO AND WE JOIN FORCES, WE'LL BE AT A HUGE DISADVANTAGE...
THERE'S NO TIME THE PEOPLE HATED THE KING SO ANTONIS WILL LOOK LIKE A HERO TO THEM INSTEAD OF A TRAITOR.
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
I ALSO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE DARAAKIAN SOLDIERS AT CORINT
JUST HOW AND WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
VOLUME 8 END.